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Serial No. 09/375,394

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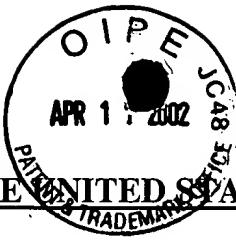
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AMENDMENT

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Responsive to the Official Action dated October 11, 2001 (for which petition is hereby made for a six month extension of time), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please substitute the following amended claims 1-12 for corresponding claims 1-12 previously presented. A copy of the amended claims showing current revisions is attached.

A, 1. (Amended) Linear personalization machine, comprising a transfer system (3) for conveying, along a transfer line, portable objects (4), incorporating an integrated circuit, and further including a personalization elevator (20) translated vertically and

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